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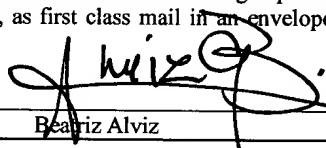
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Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated December 18, 2002 (Paper No. 16). On November 14, 2002, a response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002 (Paper No. 13) was filed with a three (3) month extension of time. A request for continued examination (RCE) is now being filed herewith. This RCE should operate to resume prosecution of the application.